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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director/DCI

SUBJECT : Regulations Concerning Contacts with the Press

1. This memorandum is for information only.
2. In accordance with your request, inquiries were made at State and Defense concerning regulations for controlling contacts with the press. These contacts are set out below.
3. Gen. George S. Brown, Military Assistant to Secretary of Defense, advised that a Directive has been issued by the Secretary on 28 October 1962 which controls contacts by the press. He is forwarding a copy to the DCI tomorrow.
4. Mr. Howard Furnas, Deputy Executive Secretary at State, advised that there is no written directive or regulation within State for controlling contact with the press. However, there is an informal arrangement whereby any official having contact with the press is to submit a memorandum to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs. The memorandum is to indicate the date of the contact, the name of the press representative, and the substance of the information discussed. This arrangement was specifically requested by the Secretary of State, and all principal officers have been notified. No formal issuance of the procedure is contemplated.

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Signed

Sheffield Edwards
Director of Security

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